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From: Hladick, Christopher
Sent: Thur 2/22/2018 8:41:25 PM

**Subject:** FW: Alaska District response to your letter dated Jan-29-2018 POA-2017-271 USEPA Cooperating Agency Invitation Letter 2.pdf

Corps moving forward with having us as cooperating agency with strict boundaries. We are going to register our concerns with the Col. And as well continue being a cooperating agency.

Chris Hladick

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----Original Message-----From: Allnutt, David

Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 10:50 AM

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Chris -- as discussed, attached is the letter from the Alaska District reiterating their intention to narrowly restrict the roles of EPA and the other cooperating agencies during development of the EIS for the Pebble project.

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From: Montone, Michael G CIV USARMY CESAD (US) [mailto:Michael.G.Montone@usace.army.mil]

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Michael and David,

As discussed this morning with Michael, and per my voicemail to David, attached is our response letter, affirming our cooperating agency invitation to EPA Region 10. We look forward to your active participation as outlined in our original invitation and our team should be reaching out to your agency soon, to schedule a kick-off meeting.

Thank you, Mike